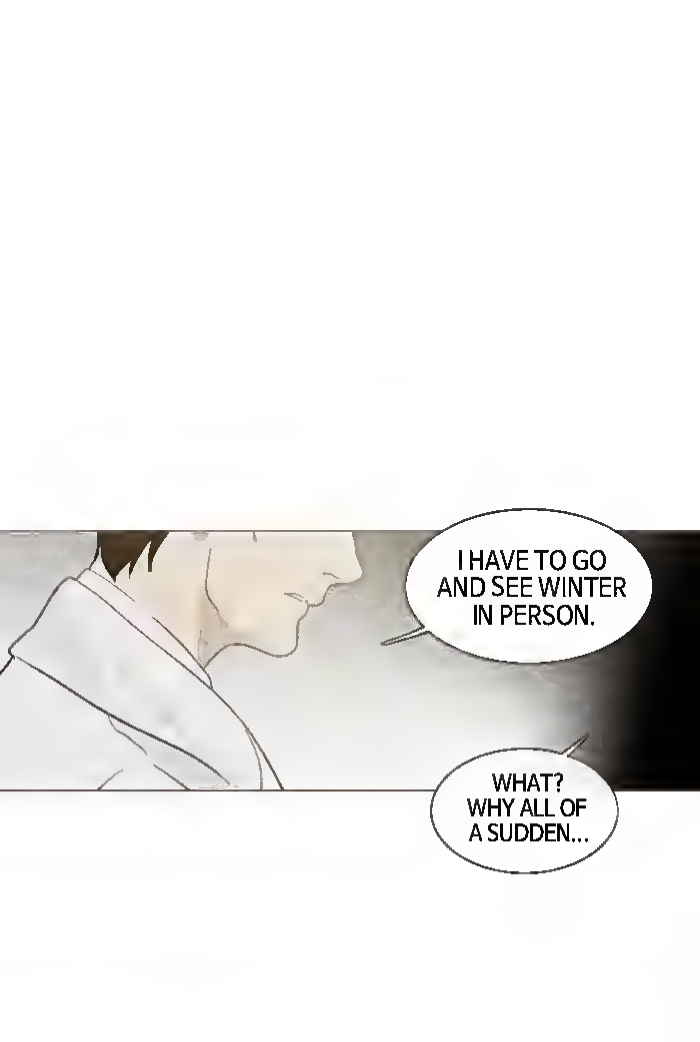

I HAVE TO GO AND SEE WINTER IN PERSON.
WHAT? WHY ALL OF A SUDDEN...

AS QUICKLY
AS POSSIBLE
CAN I?

SIR...?
I DON'T REALLY UNDERSTAND WHAT'S GOING ON...
WINTER HAS FELT PAIN IN HIS CHEST BEFORE.
I THINK I FEEL PAIN.

SO THE PAIN HE'S FEELING SHOULD BE FAMILIAR TO HIM.

BUT JUDGING FROM HIS REACTION, IT DOESN'T SEEM TO BE.

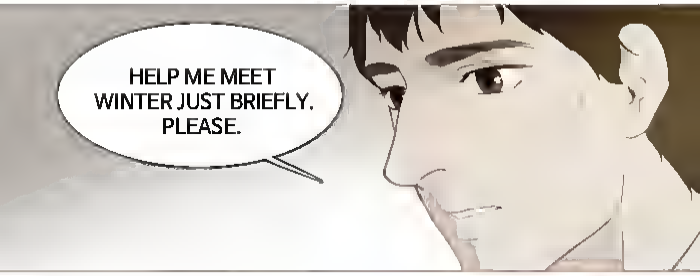
THAT'S WHAT'S BOTHERING ME.

ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE NOT BEING OVERLY SENSITIVE? THERE HAVEN'T BEEN ANY CHANGES IN THE FIGURES YET.

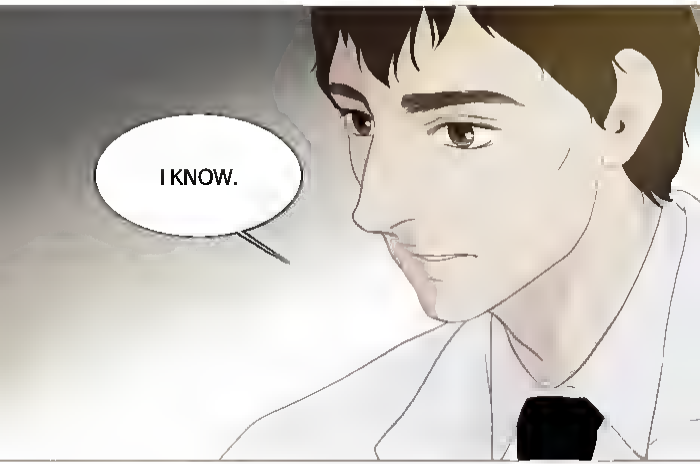
PLUS, YOU KNOW THAT YOU'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO APPROACH HIM UNTIL WE'RE FINISHED WITH THE OBSERVATIONS, RIGHT?

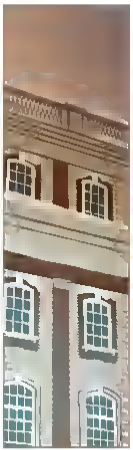
MR. SMITH.
I WANT TO SEE
THIS CHANGE IN WINTER
WITH MY OWN EYES.

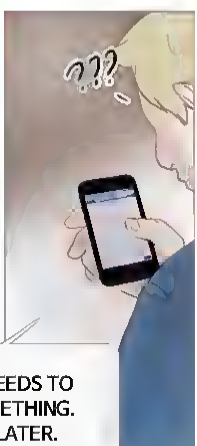
NO, I MUST.


HELP ME MEET WINTER JUST BRIEFLY. PLEASE.

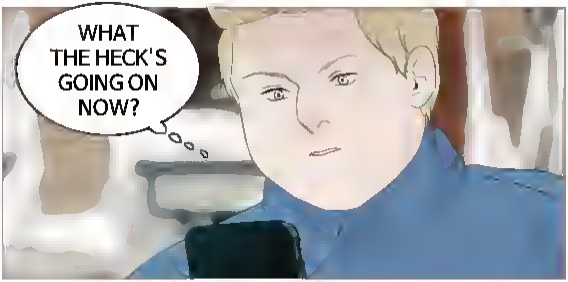
IF THE BOSS FINDS OUT, WE'LL BE IN BIG TROUBLE.


I KNOW.

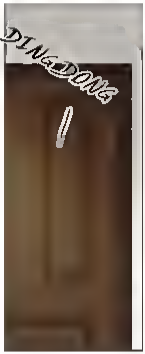




HONEY, HUBERT SAYS HE NEEDS TO SEE WINTER TO CHECK SOMETHING. I'LL TELL YOU THE DETAILS LATER. FOR NOW, TAKE WINTER AND MAKE UP AN EXCUSE TO BRING HIM TO THE SHOPPING CENTER.
-SMITH-


WHAT THE HECK'S GOING ON NOW?

WINTER.
YEAH?
I HAVE TO BUY SOMETHING, WANT TO COME WITH ME?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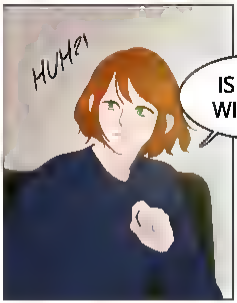
HUH?!
IS THAT WINTER?

YOU'RE BACK SOON, WINT-
AH... HI THERE.
UM, WOULD IT BE OKAY IF I BROUGHT WINTER TO THE SHOPPING CENTER? SMITH TOLD ME TO GET A NEW SCARF, AND I DON'T REALLY WANT TO GO BY MYSELF.

I WANTED TO GO WITH HIM BUT HE SAYS HE NEEDS YOUR PERMISSION-
I WANT TO GO WITH HIM, JANE.
AH- THOSE EYES...

OKAY, GIVE ME A MINUTE.

WHISH

WINTER.
GIVE ME YOUR
HAND FOR A SEC!
THIS IS MY NUMBER.
SO IF YOU GET LOST
OR LOSE LARRY-
SSK SSK
JUST GRAB A HOLD
OF SOMEONE AND
CALL ME. OKAY?

LAST TIME YOU WENT OUT TOGETHER, HE CAME BACK ALONE, REMEMBER?
HE GOT LUCKY THAT TIME, BUT JUST TO BE ON THE SAFE SIDE...
AH, RIGHT...
FLICK FLICK
MAKE SURE YOU STAY RIGHT NEXT TO LARRY!
DON'T WANDER OFF SOMEWHERE AND BOTHER ANYONE AGAIN.

DON'T WORRY, JANE. I KNOW HOW TO GET BACK TO OUR PLACE NOW.

...OUR PLACE?
TWITCH

I JUST GET NERVOUS WHENEVER YOU GO OUT ANYWHERE.
DING
COME AS QUICKLY AS YOU CAN. -SMITH-

WELL- NOW THAT HE'S GOT YOUR PERMISSION, WE'D BETTER GET GOING.
SEE YOU LATER.
SEE YOU LATER-

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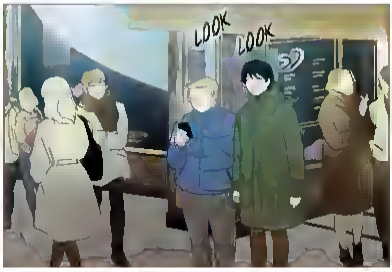
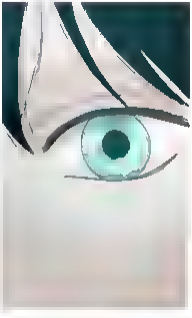
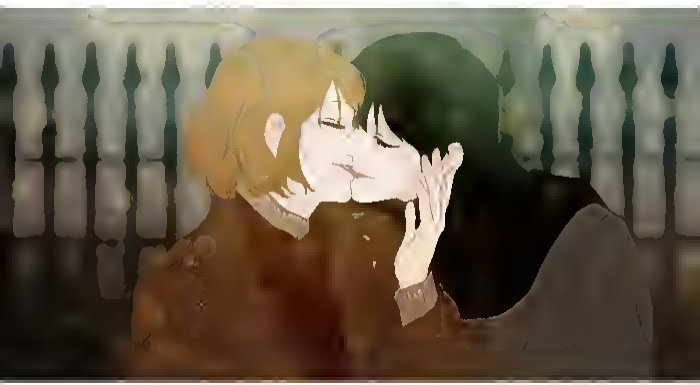
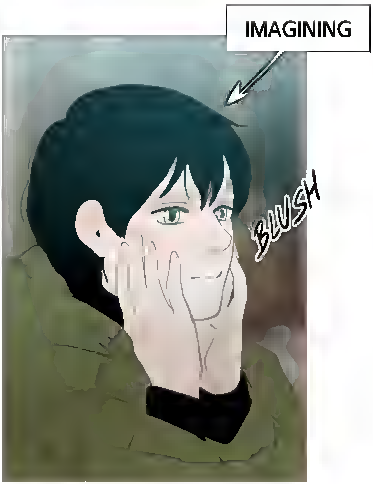

LOOK
LOOK

OHH~
WOW~



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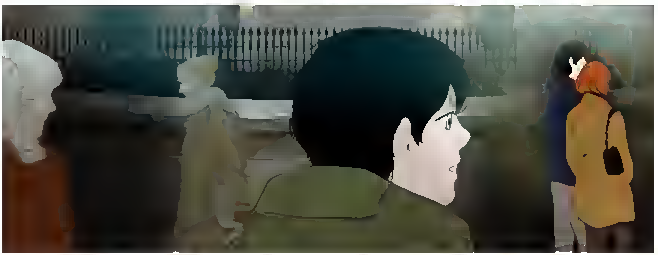


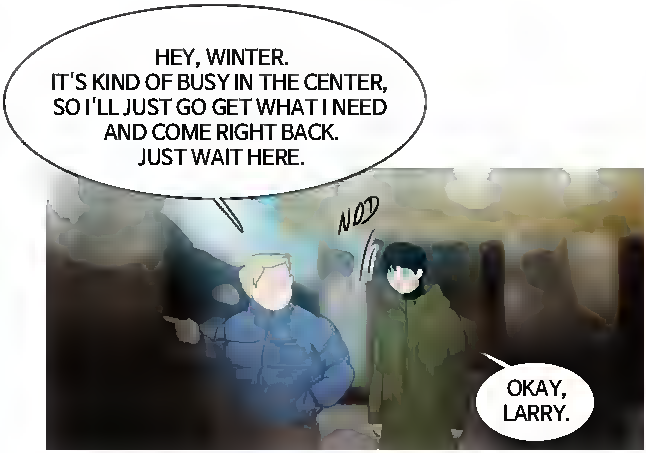
SHOWING THAT HE WANTS TO WALK HAND IN HAND WITH JANE.
SWISH
SWISH

DING

HUBERT IS GOING TO WHERE WINTER IS NOW. COME UP TO THE SECOND FLOOR, HONEY.

WHY ON EARTH WOULD HUBERT HAVE WINTER COME ALL THE WAY HERE?

I'M PRETTY SURE HE'S NOT SUPPOSED TO GET INVOLVED IN ANY WAY DURING THE OBSERVATION PERIOD.

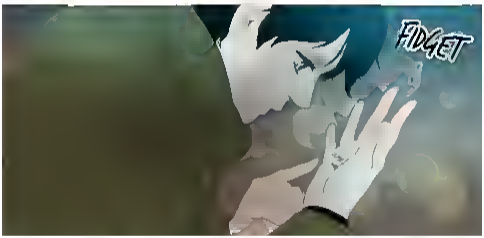

HEY, WINTER.
IT'S KIND OF BUSY IN THE CENTER,
SO I'LL JUST GO GET WHAT I NEED
AND COME RIGHT BACK.
JUST WAIT HERE.
NOD
OKAY,
LARRY.

HONEY!
OVER HERE.
...IS THIS REALLY OKAY?
WHAT IF SOMETHING
GOES WRONG?
WHEW
I DON'T KNOW.
IT'S JUST
FRUSTRATING.

WHAT IS?
.....
...YES.
AND I REGRET IT.

...I'M AFRAID I'LL REGRET IT TOO.
HUH? WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

I'LL TELL YOU MORE OVER DINNER.
WHAT ABOUT WINTER?
WE'LL COME AND PICK HIM UP IN A BIT WHEN HUBERT TEXTS ME.


FIDGET

HUH...?

HU...BERT?

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YAWN~
ROY, HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO MAKE A LIVING...?
I'M THE MOST USELESS PERSON IN THE WORLD...
SPRAWL~

I GUESS I REALLY AM A BOOGER JUST LIKE YOU ALWAYS SAY. I'M NO GOOD FOR ANYTHING.
.....
AND DO YOU KNOW WHAT WINTER SAID BEFORE?
"I KNOW HOW TO GET BACK TO OUR PLACE NOW!"

CAN YOU BELIEVE IT? HE'S HARDLY EVEN BEEN OUTSIDE THE APARTMENT.
SIGH~
BUT SINCE WHEN IS THIS "OUR PLACE"? IT'S MY APARTMENT~
HEY. ARE YOU LISTENING?
AREN'T YOU SLEEPING A BIT TOO MUCH?
TAP
TAP
WHY DON'T YOU EAT SOMETHING AND~

ROLL...
PLOP

R-ROY...?

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